List of minor irrigation tanks.

29. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether a list of minor irrigation tanks was appended to the report published?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Rule re: levy of tax on motor vehicles passing from Travancore into British India.

30. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they are aware that motor vehicles passing from Travancore into British Indian territory are subject to taxation under the Motor Vehicles Act (Madras), irrespective of the duration of their stay in British India;

(*b*) whether they have considered the incidence of taxation under the recent amendment of the rules under that Act on owners of motor vehicles resident in Travancore territory adjoining British Indian districts;

(*c*) whether they have received complaints from owners of motor vehicles in Travancore regarding the harshness of the recently amended rule; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to move the Madras Government to relax the rigidity of the rule relating to the levy of tax in respect of motor vehicles passing from Travancore into British India?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*), are the Government aware that owners of motor vehicles passing from Travancore into British India are liable to be prosecuted if they do not take out licenses beforehand?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are aware.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Do the Government propose to move the British Indian authorities for concessional treatment in the case of such owners.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They do. That answer has been furnished in answer to part (*d*).

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Have they moved in the matter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Steps are being taken.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Have they taken any action with specific reference to the clause relating to prosecution?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly